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November 15, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

We are beginning to plan our program for the 1970 Seminar and I am writing to ask if you would be willing to repeat your talk of last summer. In the judgment of both staff and students it was one of the best that we had and I do hope that next year's seminar will have the opportunity of hearing it.

Ideally the major talks stressing methodology and the relationship between numismatics and other sciences should come fairly early in the seminar period. If you can be with us, would a date in July be feasible, perhaps the 17th or the 21st?

Cordially,

Margaret Thompson

Margaret Thompson

MT:RMg

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 20, 1969

Miss Margaret Thompson
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York, New York 10032

Dear Miss Thompson:

Your kind remarks about my little program last summer are most appreciated. I can either repeat it or do another. I cannot be specific about a date until I know my vacation plans, but the 17th of July seems to be better for me than the 21st.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 11, 1969

Dr. Margaret Thompson
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, New York 10032

Dear Dr. Thompson:

Would you move my program for the Summer Seminar to as early a date as possible. A Friday is the best for me. I will be grateful for your help.

Kindest regards for the Holidays.

Sincerely yours,

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December 19, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. I shall certainly bear in mind your desire to speak as early as possible and we can definitely schedule you for a Friday. May we leave the exact date pending until I have had responses from others and can work out the definite schedule. This should be some time in early February.

May I say again how grateful I am for your willingness to repeat your talk of last summer which we all enjoyed very much.

With all good wishes for the holiday season,

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Thompson

Margaret Thompson
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March 24, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

At this point we have worked out a tentative schedule for the Summer Seminar talks and hope that you will be able to speak on Friday, July 10. It can be either morning or early afternoon, depending on your convenience. With this letter I enclose the sheet sent out last year. If you have no changes in title or reading list we can take this as the model for this summer's program.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Thompson

Margaret Thompson
~~Chief Curator~~

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encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 1, 1970

Miss Margaret Thompson
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, New York 10032

Dear Miss Thompson:

I thought I made it clear that I could not speak in July because I will be away. I can speak any time in June and any time after August 4.

Would you be nice enough to rearrange the date you want me to appear.

Sincerely yours,

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April 1, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

I have finally lined up the lecturers for the Summer Seminar and can now begin to juggle dates. The best time for your talk on "Early American Paper Money" would be between July 5 and July 10. Would one day that week be possible for you? If not please give me your preferences. We shall schedule the talk for 11 A.M.

I enclose the reading list you prepared for last year. It seems to me that we might use it again unless you have changes to make.

With kind regards and very many thanks again for agreeing to participate in the program.

Sincerely,

Margaret Thompson

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

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encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 14, 1971

Miss Margaret Thompson, Chief Curator
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th St.
New York, N.Y. 10032

Dear Margaret:

I would prefer to give my lecture to the Summer Seminar either the week beginning July 12 or July 19. The best day of the week for me is either Monday or Friday.

The reading list is satisfactory. I will add to the reading list my talk before the American Philosophical Society as soon as that is published.

My kindest regards to you.

Sincerely,

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April 20, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

As we arranged by telephone your talk is scheduled for Friday, July 16 at 11 A.M. We shall use the reading list of past years and any addition that you have can be put in if we receive word by July 1.

Thank you so very much for being willing to do this again. It is a talk which each seminar group enjoys and finds profitable.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Margaret

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January 29, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

I do hope we can count upon you again for that splendid talk on Early American Paper Money. It is one of the highlights of the lecture program for the Summer Seminar and I am most anxious to have you with us.

Ideally the scheduling will be the first week in July but we can make whatever arrangements would be most convenient for you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Margaret

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

MT:RMg

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 1, 1972

Ms. Margaret Thompson
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th
New York, New York 10032

Dear Margaret:

Pretty soon I am going to have tenure if I give continued programs at the Summer Seminar.

As soon as I make my vacation plans I will pick an appropriate time and hope it will be convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

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March 29, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic
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6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

We are beginning to work up a firm schedule for the Summer Seminar and I wonder if you would be able to give your lecture on either Thursday or Friday, June 29 or 30. One of these dates will be ideal for us but if the timing is impossible for you please let me know about when you will be free. Would you prefer 11 A.M. or 2 P.M.?

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Margaret

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Chief Curator

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May 3, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 65105

Dear Eric:

We have now fixed the Schedule firmly and you will be featured at 11 A.M. on Friday, June 30. We are using the title and reading list from last year and very much look forward to your lecture.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Margaret

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 8, 1972

Ms. Margaret Thompson, Chief Curator
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, N.Y. 10032

Dear Margaret:

If it is still possible to change to June 29, I would very much prefer that.

We decided to go to Jamaica for the 4th of July and wanted to start out Friday morning. Will you let me?

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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May 16, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

After profound consideration I have decided to let you go to Jamaica. We will schedule your talk at 2 P.M. on Thursday, June 29, and we all look forward to hearing you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Margaret

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 12, 1972

Ms. Margaret Thompson
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, New York 10032

Dear Margaret:

When I was recently in New York I picked out twenty-five change notes of the 1790 period which were duplicates in the A. N. S. collection. I already have all of them in my collection but would like to obtain these additional ones in the hope of using them for trading. The choice ones which I previously obtained were valued at $35.00 each. The present group is in much poorer condition and I would value them at slightly over $15.00 each in bulk, or a total of $400.00.

If you would like to take the first four Tulunid Dinars, valued at $400.00 on my list of Arab gold prepared by Dr. Miles, please do so. I would then like to give the balance of the Arab gold to the Society.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 22, 1972

Dr. Margaret Thompson
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York, New York 10032

Dear Margaret:

I am grateful for your suggestion that I give a paper to the Congress similar to my A. N. S. Seminar Program. It might be interesting to the English and French, particularly, to give a paper on "Benjamin Franklin's Numismatic Accomplishments" or something like that. It would be something like the 20-minute slide program I gave at the American Philosophical Society, but I could add more of his activities in Europe.

What do you think?

Sincerely,

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November 22, 1972

Dear Margaret,

Am I supposed to register?

If not, tell me what I should do.

From the desk of
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March 28, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

I have come back from a meeting of the Bureau of the International Numismatic Commission rather depressed by the possibility that we may not receive the $1500 which UNESCO had pledged toward the Congress. It seems that there is some difficulty with regard to the allocation of funds and the UNESCO Treasurer reports that the money that they had counted upon has not come in and he does not know what the prospects are. I had been counting rather heavily on this pledge with regard to subsidies for younger scholars.

Some time ago you very generously offered to contribute $2000 toward the Congress and I hope you will pardon my reminding you of this gift. It would relieve my mind a great deal to have the additional money on hand to offset what looks like the loss of the UNESCO donation.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Can this be fulfilled?

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

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April 7, 1973

Mr. Douglas Dillon, President
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10028

Dear Mr. Dillon:

As a result of the widespread concern over the dispersal of an important study and teaching collection of ancient coins, the American Numismatic Society is now in a position of being able to purchase at least a part of the numismatic material originally scheduled for auction next autumn. It is our hope that the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art will give favorable consideration to the following offer, the acceptance of which would return the entire lot of coins to our custody and preserve their evidence for scholarly research.

My understanding is that the appraised value of the coins which have not yet been sold is in the neighborhood of $220,000. Of this total, I think I can raise $100,000 before next autumn. The sum on hand at the present time is nowhere near this figure, but when a ten-year old boy in Maine sends us $10.00 earned by shovelling snow because as he writes "I want to help for I understand the historical value of these coins," one feels that there are many of his seniors who would respond if they knew the situation. In any event the American Numismatic Society would be prepared to guarantee the payment of $100,000 by October first of this year.

In addition the Society would be prepared to assume the obligation of paying the Metropolitan Museum $50,000 in installments. Our annual revenue from coin-purchase funds never exceeds $15,000 and a deduction of $2,000 to $3,000 per year would be about the best we could promise, but if the financial situation permits, we should be more than happy to discharge the debt as rapidly as possible.

This leaves a discrepancy of about $70,000. May we ask the Trustees to consider whether this might not be regarded as reasonable compensation for our long years of custody and servicing. A favorable decision would be an act of generosity which would certainly earn the Metropolitan the gratitude of a great many scholars and laymen in this country and abroad.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Thompson

Margaret Thompson
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August 31, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Ted Buttrey has asked us to answer your letter of August 21 regarding the Coinage of the Americas. We are also pleased with it and glad that you share our pleasure.

Each registrant receives a copy automatically as part of the portfolio which will be available on Sunday evening at the hotel. Any extra copies should be ordered. We feel this is necessary since we are counting on the receipt of sales to help with the heavy expenses of the Congress.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Margaret

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February 28, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

May we count on you again for the lecture on Franklin's paper money for the Summer Seminar? This is always a great attraction for the students and I do hope you will be able to spare the time this year.

The Seminar starts June 11 and the best date for your talk would be during the last week of June, the 25-28. However, nothing has been firmly set as yet so we could make any adjustment you suggest.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Margaret

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

MT:RMg

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 14, 1974

Ms. Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York, New York 10032

Dear Margaret:

The Summer Seminar invitation is accepted, as always, and a late June date seems satisfactory to me at this time. I would prefer the 28th because it is a Friday, but will gladly make adjustments as it gets closer. I look forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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August 30, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

Henry Grunthal has given me your note about duplicates since he is no longer on the curatorial staff. I have spoken with Richard Doty, our new assistant curator of Modern coins, and he tells me that there are several examples of some of the fractional California gold. Whether they would be pieces you are interested in would be difficult to say without a list.

The real difficulty, however, is that an exchange involving another department is complicated. When coins are disposed of the proceeds automatically are credited to the pertinent department. This means that the Greek or Roman department would have to reimburse the Modern department in the event of an exchange involving classical and modern coins.

Both Ancient departments are feeling poverty stricken as the fiscal year approaches its end and, in fact, the Greek department has over-expended its budget.

A possibility, of course, would be outright purchase of the California gold if there are items which Mr. Doty feels are expendable. In line with the policy resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee, the procedure would be to have the sale approved initially by Mr. Doty and myself and then referred to Council after an outside appraisal had been obtained. Unless the coins you have in mind are unavailable on the open market, you might consider it simpler and quicker to secure what you need from a dealer.

Sincerely,

Margaret Thompson

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

MT:RMg

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 27, 1974

Ms. Margaret Thompson
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, New York 10032

Dear Ms. Thompson:

When I was recently in Pakistan I visited the Museum at Taxila. I saw in the museum a group of terra cotta coin molds with images of what appeared to be Greek. They explained to me that coins were cast in these molds, but I suspect that the molds were made as decorations with the use of the coins. I have a picture taken through the museum case and was wondering if you are acquainted with this situation. Incidentally, I met the lady in charge of the numismatic section of a museum in Karachi and she is going to Cambridge, England, for a nine months numismatic study. She begged me for literature and also said that they would be glad to cooperate in any way they could by exchanging their literature, etc. I have her name and address and merely wanted to know if you would like to make the contact or if we should let the matter rest for the present.

I hope you are enjoying your special lecture opportunities.

Kindest regards for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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March 1, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

Can we count on you for another Seminar talk? The students always enjoy the introduction to Franklin's paper money, and I hope you will be willing to be on this year's program. A date in late June would be the best for us but we can adjust to your convenience.

Sincerely,

Margaret

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

MT:RMg

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 5, 1975

Ms. Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York, NY 10032

Dear Margaret:

Teaching at the Seminar is a great pleasure for me. I always want to wander onto other subjects, but I will tailor my talk according to what is most interesting for the students. Thank you for asking me.

I prefer a Friday so that I have a minimum of time away from work.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Jan. 2, 1976

Dear Eric:

Margaret Thompson has forwarded to the Library your recent inquiry regarding Sahni's Technique of Coin Casting in Ancient India. We do have the work. Although it was prepared some years ago it seems to have been published only recently.

In writing, I would like to ask whether you have access to any extra copies of Paper Money, Vols. I and II. It seems these were never acquired by ANS and I would like to complete the set and then bind it. One of our clients has loaned me the Volumes for xeroxing and I intend to copy them. However, with an eye towards binding the set, I would like to obtain originals.

Thanking you for anything you can do and wishing you a happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank.

Francis D. Campbell, Jr.
Librarian

I sent ANS these items
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March 18, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

May we count on you to give your talk on paper money to the seminar this year? We start slightly earlier, on June 8, but the first week is set aside for introductory talks. From that point on we generally go in chronological sequence, which would mean that your talk on paper money should fall around June 29 or 30. The date, however, can easily be adjusted if you would prefer to speak during the preceding week.

As you know, the seminar students are always deeply interested in what you have to say and I hope that you will be able to give us a day this year.

Sincerely,

Margaret Thompson

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

MT:RMg

March 23, 1976

Ms. Margaret Thompson
American Numismatic Society

Dear Margaret:

I would prefer Friday the 25th of June, 1976, if that is just as easy for you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

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19 April, 1976
(Date)

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York, New York 10032

Gentlemen:

I agree to the following: that The American Numismatic Society exercise with respect to my property the same precautions as they do in the case of comparable objects forming a part of their own collections, and that they shall not otherwise be liable for its safekeeping or preservation.

My property which I am depositing with The American Numismatic Society on temporary loan consists of:

16 new items U.S. colonial coins.
8 items from 1973 loan See attached list

24 total.

(Signature) Eric P Newman
(Name) ~~Eric P Newman~~
(Address) ~~6450 Cecil Ave~~
~~St. Louis Mo 63105~~

We have received on temporary deposit from ~~Eric P. Newman~~ the above mentioned coins.

per
Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

Apr 30, 1976

~~Apr 20, 1976~~

~~March 23, 1976~~

Ms. Margaret Thompson
American Numismatic Society

Dear Margaret:

I would prefer Friday the 25th of June, 1976, if that is just as easy for you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

This is the date

Apr - 9:30 a.m.

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From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

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April 30, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

We have set up the schedule for lectures at the Summer Seminar and have put your time for Friday, June 25 at 9:30 A.M. I do hope this will be convenient. Again, my warm thanks for agreeing to talk to the students.

While I was at the British Museum I inquired about computerization. Their coin collection is not recorded by computer but they are making a beginning. I have brought back with me one of the cards that they use and we can discuss this when you come on June 25.

Sincerely,

Margaret Thompson

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

MT:mw

Done

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February 10, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

May we ask you again for your excellent talk on Colonial paper money, which is always a highlight of the summer seminar program. We begin this year on June 14, which means that a talk toward the end of the month would be best. Could it be scheduled for Friday or Saturday, June 24-25 or, even better, early the following week. I do hope you will be able and willing to participate.

Cordially,

Margaret

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

MT:RMg

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February 16, 1977

Ms. Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York, NY 10032

Dear Margaret:

As usual I am pleased to be asked to participate in the summer seminar and will give my program preferably on June 24, 1977. If a change in date is necessary for either of us we will work that out.

My kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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February 26, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Many thanks indeed for your letter of February 16. I am delighted that you will again be lecturing to the seminar. June 24 will be fine. I shall be in touch later as to the exact time.

Sincerely,

Margaret

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April 7, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
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Dear Eric:

Your talk at the Summer Seminar is scheduled for Friday, June 24 at 2:00 P.M. We are all looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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June 25, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I understand that you gave THE lecture of the seminar program and I am accordingly more than ever sorry to have missed it. One of the students, afterwards, could scarcely contain her enthusiasm at what she called a thrilling talk. My warm thanks, as always, for your kindness in participating in the seminar program.

With best wishes for the summer,

Sincerely,

Margaret

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April 12, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I am so glad that you are willing to repeat your talk on early American paper money, one of our most popular entries in the Summer Seminar program. We have scheduled you for Friday, June 23 at 2 P.M. and I trust this will be satisfactory. I am asking Rose Mangini to use your listing of suggested reading as distributed last year.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

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June 27, 1978

Dear Eric,

I was so glad to have your note and learn that you are making good progress. Do not worry about the talk. We shall gladly schedule it at any time next month if you feel up to giving it. Just let me know a little ahead.

Thanks, too, for the enclosures.

All good wishes,

Margaret

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November 15, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Eric:

As Secretary of the Huntington Medal Committee, it is my happy privilege to tell you that you have been named as recipient of the 1978 award. This was the unanimous decision of the Committee and one in which Council enthusiastically concurred when I made my report last Saturday. I only wish you could have been present at the time.

As you know, the medal will be formally awarded at the Annual Meeting in January and we are all looking forward to having the recipient present for the ceremony this year.

Let me be the first to congratulate you and say that the Committee's choice gives me a great deal of personal pleasure.

Sincerely,

Margaret Thompson

Margaret Thompson
Secretary, Huntington Medal
Award Committee

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 21, 1978

Ms. Margaret Thompson
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York, NY 10032

Dear Margaret:

Few things have given me such a pleasant shock as the Huntington Award did. I am highly honored by it, particularly to join such A.N.S. professionals as you, George Miles and Sidney Noe. I would have been a little embarrassed to have it announced while I was at the Council meeting.

I have a conflict as to the presentation. In January I will be in Antarctica where numismatics is a vacuum unless some whale swallowed a fish who swallowed a coin. I could ask my daughter and her husband to accept for me jointly as they live in New York City. My son-in-law (being deputy mayor) would probably point out what a great benefit ANS is to New York City. My daughter would probably speak on how to grow up in spite of the hazards of tripping over coins.

You really caught me by surprise, but thanks so much.

Sincerely,

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November 29, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

It is a great disappointment to learn that you will be pursuing penguins on January 13 instead of receiving your medal in person. However, I do envy you such an exciting trip.

Your suggestion that your son-in-law and daughter stand-in for you seems a very good idea. As you know, we print the citations and responses so will you please prepare something for your son-in-law to read and perhaps send me a copy in case he is unable to come at the last minute.

With kindest regards and all good wishes for your adventure,

Sincerely,

Margaret

Margaret Thompson
Chief Curator

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 19, 1979

Ms. Margaret Thompson
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, NY 10032

Dear Margaret:

Your scholarship and your leadership have inspired so many people that your retirement will only be a technical change in title, but in actuality a continued devotion to numismatics. May you have many years more of productive and happy life.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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P.S. Let's both stay off of crutches hereafter even though we are skilled in the four legged art.

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